## THE British Statutes (Repeal) Bill, 2003

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the British Law Ascertainment Act, 1859, the Foreign Law Ascertainment Act, 1861, the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, in so far as they apply to India, and the India (Consequential Provision) Act, 1949.

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

SHRI ARUN JAITLEY: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

## The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2003

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Electricity Act, 2003.

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Request for Central help to mitigate drought situation in Andhra Pradesh

DR. T SUBBARAMI REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): The Legislative Aseembly of Andhra Pradesh has unanimously passed a Resolution - equesting the Centre to immediately Release Rs. 996.12 crore from ^atbnal Calamity Contingency Fund and 15 lakh tonne of rice under the Swarnajayanti Grameena Rozgar Vojana to mitigate drought prevailing in different parts of the State.

The drought relief assistance includes Rs.146.14 crore towards culture, Rs.40 crore towards animal husbandry; Rs. 212.60 crore towards rural water supply, Rs. 75.13 Crore for urban water supply. Rs. 21.88 crore for special nutrition, Rs. 274.64 crore for wage employment, Rs.170 crore for AP Transco to compensate loss for agriculture power supply, Rs.7.13 crore for fisheries and Rs.48.60 crore towards drought pensions in the form of rice at the rate of Rs.10 kg per family.